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## **TUCSON MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR MAIL THEFT**

TUCSON, Ariz. – John Kelley, 30, of Tucson, Ariz., was sentenced here on September 12, 2005 by U.S. District Judge Cindy K. Jorgenson to 22 months in prison and three years of supervised release and was also ordered to pay restitution to the victims of this offense. The sentencing came as a result of Kelley's guilty plea on May 4, 2005 for possession of stolen mail.

In 2004, Tucson Police Officers, the Pima County Sheriff's Department and U.S. Postal Inspectors executed search warrants at Kelley's residence and recovered stolen mail addressed to approximately 50 individuals, as well as stolen social security cards and identification cards. Kelley was arrested on December 9, 2004, pursuant to a federal arrest warrant. A criminal complaint charged him with possession of stolen mail.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service in Tucson, Ariz., the Tucson Police Department and the Pima County Sheriff's Office. The prosecution was handled by Eric Markovich, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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